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9	DISTRICT OF NEVADA	
	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	Case No. 2:24-mj-00708-DJA
10	Plaintiff,	Motion to Seal
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12	v.	(Under Seal)
12	ALEX EVANS,	
13	Defendant.	
14	Defendant.	
15	GOVERNMENT'S APPLICATION REQUESTING SEALING OF COMPLAINT	
16	(Filed Under Seal)	
17	The government respectfully moves for an Order sealing the Complaint in the above-	
18	captioned matter, until such time as this Honorable Court, or another Court of competent	
19	jurisdiction, shall order otherwise. The Complaint charges defendant with various crimes	
20	related to threats he has communicated via email and other means indicating he is going to	
21	harm people and blow up government buildings.	
22	Sealing is appropriate in this case because if the perpetrator of the crimes described in	
23	the Affidavit supporting the Complaint was to discover that law enforcement officers would	
24	soon be coming to arrest him, it could give the target an opportunity to flee/continue flight	

from prosecution, destroy or tamper with evidence, change patterns of behavior, notify 1 2 confederates, put the lives of law enforcement in danger, or otherwise seriously jeopardize the investigation. Specifically, in this case the target of the investigation has made numerous 3 threats to harm individuals working for the Department of Veterans Affairs. If he were to be 4 made aware ahead of time that law enforcement would soon be coming to arrest him, he 5 6 could prepare ahead of time to implement his plans sooner and/or ambush law enforcement. 7 Accordingly, the prejudicial consequences of disclosure far outweighs the public's 8 9 interest. 10 DATED this 9th day of August 2024. 11 Respectfully submitted, JASON M. FRIERSON 12

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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Case No. 2:24-mj-00708-DJA

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Plaintiff,

v.

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ALEX EVANS,

Defendant.

## **ORDER**

## (Filed Under Seal)

Based on the pending Application of the Government, and good cause appearing therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Affidavit and Complaint, the Government's Application, and this Court's Sealing Order in the above-captioned matters shall be sealed until further Order of the Court.

DATED this 9th day of August 2024.



THE HONORABLE DANIEL J. ALBREGTS UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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